

ASSERTS MURPHY
MADE THREAT

William Sulzer Testifies in Highway Graft Probe.

DECLINED TO BE BLUFFED

Former New York Governor Declares Tammany Leader Threatened to Wreck His Administration Unless He Appointed James E. Gaffney Commissioner of Highways.

New York, Jan. 22.—William Sulzer testified under oath that Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, threatened to wreck his administration as governor of New York if he did not appoint James E. Gaffney commissioner of highways.

He said he had declined to make the appointment after a conference in Washington with United States Senator James A. O'Gorman.

The senator told him, he said, that Gaffney was Murphy's "chief bag-man," and that Gaffney had attempted to hold up James C. Stewart, a state highway contractor and a client of the senator, for \$100,000, "and that to appoint him would be a disgrace to the state of New York."

Sulzer's testimony was his first sworn statement of charges he has made against Murphy and in many particulars he added to and elaborated them.

Sulzer appeared as a witness in District Attorney Whitman's "John Doe" inquiry into state highway graft. He was called to explain why, as governor elect, he had sent a telegram to the state canal board requesting it to defer action in the matter of a \$3,000,000 canal contract, upon which Stewart was lowest bidder.

Stewart, who failed to get the contract, testified at a previous hearing that a man named Gaffney had asked him for a contribution of 5 per cent of the contract.

Sulzer said that he had sent the telegram because he had been told by George H. McGuire of Syracuse that there was danger that Stewart's bids would be thrown out and that this would be a great injustice to Stewart and the state of New York.

Accused of "Butting In."

For having requested the canal board to defer action in the matter Murphy summoned him, Sulzer said, and told him that he was "butting in where he did not belong" and that he was "not beginning right as governor."

When Sulzer resisted this and told the Tammany chief that he intended to be his own governor he swore that Murphy replied:

"Like hell you will! I'll see where you'll end up, damned quick."

This interview, Sulzer indicated, marked his first clash with Murphy.

Sulzer said that Senator O'Gorman, whose law partner, George Gordon Battle, took Stewart's case up with the canal board, congratulated him on having sent the telegram. He testified that when he became governor he agreed with Attorney General Carmody, a member of the canal board, that Stewart ought to get the contract and had sought to "get him justice." The other members of the board, however, outvoted the attorney general 6 to 1.

Sulzer said he sent the telegram on Dec. 19 and the next day, he said, John H. Delaney, now commissioner of the bureau of efficiency at Albany, came to see him at his office.

"He seemed very much perturbed," continued Sulzer.

"He said, 'My God, what have you done? You have spilled the beans. The chief is all worked up about it.'"

"I said, 'What have I done?' He said, 'You sent a telegram yesterday and it angered the chief. I'm afraid it's all off between you. Now he wants to see you.'"

"I said, 'Why, John, that's the simplest thing in the world,' and showed him this telegram from McGuire. I told him that I didn't see why Mr. Murphy should get mad at a thing like that."

MRS. GOELET SEEKS DIVORCE

Wife of New York Millionaire Charges Extreme Cruelty.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Robert Goelet of New York filed suit for a divorce alleging extreme cruelty. A hearing on the petition will be given on Feb. 16.

Mrs. Goelet was Miss Elsie Whelen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whelen, wealthy and prominent members of society in Philadelphia. The Goellets were married June 14, 1904. Miss Alice Roosevelt was one of the bridesmaids.

Robert Goelet's fortune is estimated as high as \$35,000,000. His sister is the Duchess of Roxburgh.

Mrs. Goelet, in her petition, asks for the custody of the two children, Ogden and Peter.

CLARK HAS FUN IN HOUSE

Speaker Recognizes Dies of Texas as "Mr. Diaz"

Washington, Jan. 22.—When the Alaskan railway bill was taken up by the house Representative Dies of Texas rose and made point of no quorum.

Speaker Clark apparently with his mind on the Mexican situation, recognized "Mr. Diaz," while the house members roared with laughter.

SENATOR VARDAMAN.

Opposes Appointment of Negroes to Office.



WILL OPPOSE CONFIRMATION

Senator Vardaman Against Negroes Holding Office.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Senator Vardaman of Mississippi served notice on President Wilson that as long as he is a member of the senate he will seek to prevent the confirmation by that body of the nomination of any negro who may be selected for a federal office.

The senator made this statement after a conference at the White House when he informed the president of his opposition to the nomination of Robert R. Terrell, a negro, to succeed himself as judge of the municipal court of the District of Columbia.

DANIELS CHANGES
PREVIOUS ORDERSNaval Assignments Echo of
Carabao Banquet.

Washington, Jan. 22.—An echo of the Carabao banquet, at which the administration's Philippine policy was ridiculed here last month, was heard at the navy department when Secretary Daniels revoked an order assigning Rear Admiral Thomas B. Howard to command the Asiatic fleet, succeeding Rear Admiral Reginald of the Nicholson.

Instead Admiral Howard will relieve Rear Admiral W. G. Cowles, commanding the American squadron off the Pacific Mexican coast and Admiral Cowles will take command of the Asiatic fleet.

Admiral Howard was chairman of the Carabao dinner committee and, with the other members, high army and navy officers, was reprimanded at the direction of President Wilson after an investigation of the travesties and songs which featured the military society's banquet.

"Under the circumstances we did not want to send Admiral Howard to the Philippines," said Secretary Daniels. "But as we have every confidence in him we did not want to give him a command that would in any way appear to be a punishment, so we decided to send him to Pacific Mexican squadron."

ALFALFA SEED FOR FARMS

South Dakota Agricultural College Plans Distribution.

Brookings, S. D., Jan. 22.—The larger part of the alfalfa seed which Professor Hansen recently brought from Siberia will be distributed to the farmers of South Dakota, in one ounce packages, twenty-five pounds to each county.

The board of regents has allowed \$10,000 in vouchers presented by Professor Hansen for his foreign trip upon the condition that 1,250 pounds of the alfalfa seed secured by him be turned over to Professor James W. Wilson, director of the experiment station, to be sold by him at \$5 a pound.

The object of this sale is to meet such expenditures of Professor Hansen's trip which were not covered by the appropriation fund and the proceeds of the sale will be retained as a private trust fund by Professor Wilson for such purpose.

KILLS THREE AND HIMSELF

Left Note Saying Tragedy was Result of Suicide Pact.

New York, Jan. 22.—Julius Steierhain, an interpreter, his wife, Josephine, and their two daughters, Gladys, twelve years old, and Edna, nine years old, were found dead in their home in the Bronx.

The man left a note saying he had carried out a suicide pact with his wife, shot the children, then his wife and finally himself. Steierhain was despondent over business reverses.

Action Due to Loneliness.

Peterson, Minn., Jan. 22.—Oppressed with loneliness by the absence of his wife and child, receiving treatment in a hospital at La Crosse, Christ J. Benson, money lender and wealthy retired farmer, set fire to his home and burned himself to death. Benson made two attempts, neighbors extinguishing the first fire.

WILSON WORRIED
BY JOB HUNTERS

Senators and Cabinet Members Disagree on Occasions.

BRYAN'S INFLUENCE IS FELT

Not Likely That Chief Justice White Will Retire on Reaching Age Limit. Difficulty in Obtaining Information From Various Heads of Department. Marshall Wears the Latest Ties.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 22.—[Special.]—Contests and clamor for office proved the bane of Grover Cleveland during both of his administrations. It looks as if patronage and place hunters would make President Wilson's life a burden on account of the fact that the patronage rows must finally be decided by him personally, particularly if there is a difference of opinion between cabinet officers.

Already quite a number of vexed questions have arisen in which senators have disagreed with members of the cabinet and where Democratic delegations have had serious differences, but they were finally settled by the decision going in favor of the "man highest up"—that is, the senator gets the best of a number of the house and a cabinet officer gets the best of the senator. But when two cabinet officers disagree then there is real trouble.

Bryan's Influence.

Having been prominently before the people for sixteen years and three times a candidate for president, it is natural that Secretary Bryan's influence is sought by more Democrats than any one person. It is also natural that he wants to look after his friends. As a consequence the secretary of state must look for jobs in other departments. It is said that these efforts have caused friction at times, for cabinet officers want to handle all the positions under their departments. When they recommend a man for a place they think they ought to get it, but sometimes it falls to the man selected by Mr. Bryan.

Will Not Retire.

I do not believe that Chief Justice White will retire and that former President Taft will be appointed to the place. The chief justice is an active, vigorous man even if he is approaching the age of retirement—seventy years. Such retirements are optional. No chief justice in a century has voluntarily retired. He has died in the harness. For at least six years rumors were constantly retelling the late Chief Justice Fuller and placing some other distinguished man in his place. But he died as chief justice.

Fowler's Comparison.

Congressman Fowler of Illinois, replying to Republicans who had been talking hard times, said: "It reminds me of old times. Every time my father whipped me I cried, but he administered the punishment for the purpose of correcting the boy. And so our president and the Democratic congress are administering punishment to you fellows for the purpose of correcting the evils which you have brought upon the country by selfish legislation."

Fowler was probably inspired by numerous cartoons showing the president with a stick in his hand, the schoolmaster idea which some people have of the administration.

Beat Them to It.

Vice President Marshall appeared at the first big White House social event with his white tie surrounded by a black border.

"What's the black for?" asked Senator Swanson. "Is it part mourning? I hadn't heard of any deaths in your family."

"Oh," said Mr. Marshall carelessly, "this is the latest style. Gentlemen are wearing white ties with narrow black borders. I am keeping up with the styles. I have beaten you all in the fashion."

Right of Information.

Again a controversy has arisen as to the right of members of congress to obtain information from the executive departments. "About a year and a half ago," Senator Borah told the senate, "an order was issued denying members of congress information except that furnished by the heads of the departments, and a similar order has been issued by one of the present cabinet officers. It is almost impossible to get information from the head of a department, for nine times out of ten he does not have it." The Idaho senator maintained that the senate should exercise the power to call for information from the departments.

"In Republican administrations," said Senator Bacon, "I maintained the right of the senate to require information from any of the departments. I shall not recede from that position."

Siemp's Grievance.

Senator Swanson and Congressman Siemp met at a social gathering, and there was an exchange of political jests, as Siemp is the only Republican from the Old Dominion. "Swanson is a very ungrateful sort of man," said Siemp. "We give him more votes in my district than in any other congressional district in the state, yet he comes in there every two years and fights me as hard as he can."

Yellowstone Park.

There are between 5,000 and 10,000 hot springs of every variety in the Yellowstone National park.

MRS. F. J. SHEPARD.

Plans Unique Celebration of Wedding Anniversary.



DINNER FOR DOWN AND OUTS

Mrs. F. J. Shepard Will Celebrate First Anniversary of Marriage.

New York, Jan. 22.—To celebrate her first wedding anniversary Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, who was Miss Helen Miller Gould, will provide dinners for 500 Bowery outcasts tonight and 250 beds for the homeless.

TAFT CRITICISES
ALLEGED REFORMERS

Former President Says Let Common Sense Prevail.

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—Former President Taft, in a speech at the commencement exercises of a local business college, arraigned "impractical reformers" and "demagogues" who seek to arouse class consciousness. He took issue with the tendency to inject more democracy into educational methods.

Mr. Taft admitted the benefits of many American crusades, but added: "The people are aroused sufficiently. Now let common sense prevail to distinguish between what is good and practical and what is luring but deceitful, in its promises."

The former president dwelt at length upon the dangers of sex literature and sex plays, which, he said, "spread lubricity under the plea that vice may be avoided by teaching its awful consequences. By dwelling on its details and explaining its penalties sexual subjects are obtruded into the discussion between the sexes, lectures are delivered on them, text books are written and former restraints of modesty are abandoned."

RULES ON RESTAURANT LAW

Badger Attorney General Exempts Clubs and Individuals.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 22.—Serving a single meal to a person or persons for a compensation or agreeing to serve a supper for a party at a specified time does not bring the person serving the meals within the terms of the hotel and restaurant act, according to Attorney General Owen's opinion to State Health Officer G. A. Harper. It is held that such party need not take out a restaurant license.

"Churches or clubs often give meals on specified occasions and I do not believe it was the intention of the lawmakers to require a permit to be taken out for such service," says the opinion.

Aged Ship Commander Dead.

New York, Jan. 22.—Captain Richard B. Boaz, who retired a year ago after a long and eventful career as a steamship commander, died at his home in Brooklyn at the age of seventy-one years. Possibly the most notable of several heroic deeds in which Captain Boaz figured was his rescue of 300 passengers and the crews of the Merida and the Admiral Faragut when those steamships came into collision May 12, 1911.

PUSHED 150 FEET IN FRONT OF LOCOMOTIVE.

Peabody, Mass., Jan. 22.—Alexander McGregor, an elderly man, was rolled through wet snow in front of a locomotive 150 feet and when help arrived he was in the center of a snowball six feet in diameter. He probably will die.

SUFFRAGE NEAR APPROVAL

Only Speech of Advocate Prevents Vote in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The constitutional amendment resolution to grant suffrage to women was on the verge of disposition in the senate, a speech in the subject by Senator Ashurst, in charge of the measure, alone preventing its coming to a vote. Not a senator objected to its being taken up. Senator Gallinger, the Republican leader, said he intended to vote for it.

HUERTA MAY BE
READY TO YIELD

HERO IS GUILTY OF ARSON

Schooner Captain Saved Ten Lives in Boer War.

Boston, Jan. 22.—Captain John A. Fish of New York was convicted by a jury in the federal court on a charge of burning his auxiliary schooner yacht Senta on the night of Oct. 25, 1910, in the harbor of Edgartown, to get \$15,000 insurance money.

Captain Fish, though of Connecticut birth, served through the Boer war as a British soldier, was one of the defenders of Ladysmith and marched to the relief of Mafeking. For saving the lives of ten comrades, when he was himself severely wounded, he was recommended for a Victoria cross, but was found ineligible because of his American citizenship.

GIRL TURNS AGAINST LOVER

Says She Will Help Send Stepfather to Gallows.

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 22.—Julia Flake turned on Robert Higgins, her stepfather, who confessed to shooting his wife in order that he might be free to love his stepdaughter. It was the girl's fifteenth birthday, and in spite of her former confessions that she had persuaded Higgins to kill her mother she was bitter against him. "He tempted me," said she, "and I will go on the witness stand and send him to the gallows."

The girl is at Alamo under the guard of Mrs. C. C. Lorimer, probation officer of Mercer county, and is permitted to see no one but relatives.

WEEPING FAMILY WAS HIRED

New York Judge Sentences Man Who Duped Him.

New York, Jan. 22.—Nearly a year ago when Samuel Berman was arraigned before Judge Nott in the court of general sessions on a charge of picking pockets a wistful woman with four children clinging to her skirts wept pitifully. The prisoner said she was his wife. The court suspended sentence and a collection of \$100 was taken up for the family.

Berman was in court again on a similar charge. The court eyed him wrathfully. He had learned that the prisoner's "wife and children" of a year ago had been hired. The prisoner pleaded guilty to picking pockets and was sentenced to five years.

AIDS POOR IN SCOTLAND

A. M. Chisholm of Duluth Also Provides Education for Children.

Duluth, Jan. 22.—A. M. Chisholm, wealthy mining man here, has been playing fairy godfather to the children of his native district, Strathglass, Scotland, according to an Inverness newspaper which reached here.

Mr. Chisholm has instituted a scheme whereby deserving boys and girls are aided in gaining higher educations. Coal, groceries and clothing are being given to the poor and aged persons.

The youth who does not look up will look down, and the spirit that does not soar is destined perhaps to grovel.—Disraeli

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Jan. 22.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 87½¢; No. 1 Northern, 86½¢; No. 2 Northern, 84¼¢. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.49.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.50@7.75; cows and heifers, \$4.50@6.60; calves, \$4.50@9.50; feeders, \$4.30@6.85. Hogs—\$8.00@8.25. Sheep—Lambs, \$5.75@7.40; wethers, \$3.75@5.40; ewes, \$2.50@5.00.

St. Paul Hay.
St. Paul, Jan. 22.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$15.50; No. 1 timothy, \$14.00; No. 1 clover mixed, \$10.00@10.75; No. 1 mixed, \$10.00@10.75; choice alfalfa, \$13.00; No. 1 upland, \$11.50@12.25; No. 1 midland, \$7.00@7.50; No. 1 alfalfa, \$15.00@15.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Jan. 22.—Wheat—May, 92¢; July, 87½¢@87¾¢. Corn—May, 65½¢; July, 64½¢@64¾¢. Oats—May, 39½¢; July, 38¾¢. Pork—Jan., \$21.60; May, \$21.75. Butter—Creameries, 30¢@31¢. Eggs—30¢@31¢. Poultry—Springs, 13¢; hens, 13½¢; turkeys, 16¢.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Beefves, \$6.70@9.50; Texas steers, \$6.90@8.10; Western steers, \$6.25@7.90; stockers and feeders, \$5.30@8.10; cows and heifers, \$3.50@8.50; calves, \$7.50@11.00. Hogs—Light, \$8.15@8.45; mixed, \$8.20@8.50; heavy, \$8.20@8.50; rough, \$8.20@8.30; pigs, \$6.75@8.15. Sheep—Native, \$4.80@6.00; yearlings, \$5.50@7.15.

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Jan. 22.—Wheat—May, 57½¢@57¾¢; July, 89¢@89½¢. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 89½¢; No. 1 Northern, 86½¢@88½¢; to arrive, 86½¢@87½¢; No. 2 Northern, 83½¢@85½¢; No. 3 Northern, 81½¢@83½¢; No. 3 yellow corn, 56½¢@57¢; No. 4 corn, 53¢@55½¢; No. 3 white oats, 35¢@36¢; to arrive, 35½¢; No. 3 oats, 33¢@35¢; barley, 64¢@66¢; flax, \$1.50@1.55.

Former Mexican Official Confers With Lind.

AMERICAN ENVOY CAUTIOUS

Several Other Prominent Mexicans Have Also Had Interviews With Mr. Lind and They Are All Believed to Have Represented President Huerta in an Unofficial Capacity.

Vera Cruz, Jan. 22.—The former Mexican minister of the interior, Jesus Flores Magon, had a second conference with John Lind, President Wilson's personal envoy, and then proceeded to a town nearby, first informing Mr. Lind that he desired to confer with him further before returning to the Mexican capital.

While Mr. Lind reiterates his statement that the conference was without political significance and that he has not been informed that Senor Magon is acting as the representative of President Huerta it may be said that the former minister is the latest and most important of several prominent Mexicans to visit Vera Cruz recently and converse with Mr. Lind, all of whom, it is believed, have represented President Huerta, although without semblance of official character.

To Mr. Lind these visits have been welcome because they were informative on many points and of supreme importance as symptomatic of the conviction which is said now to be pressing strongly on the Huerta government of the necessity of coming to terms with Washington.

It is understood that Mr. Lind intends soon to indicate his indisposition to receive more envoys from President Huerta unless they come officially accredited.

LIQUOR DEALERS ORGANIZE

Organization Formed to Fight Anti-Saloon League.

Deadwood, S. D., Jan. 22.—An organization to be known as the Retail Liquor Dealers' association of South Dakota was formed here with the announced intention of combating the activities of the Anti-Saloon league in this state.

The association chose J. A. Farl, Watertown, president; E. O. Cessna, Deadwood, secretary, and John Brady, Sioux Falls, treasurer.

A separate organization to be known as the Liquor Shippers' association, whose members formerly were affiliated with the Minnesota division, was formed with H. B. Schlichting of Deadwood as president and E. O. Walgren of Yankton secretary-treasurer. Prominent liquor dealers and brewers of this state and some from Omaha, St. Paul and Chicago were present.

RAIL RATE WAR IS ENDED

Two and One-Half-Cent Fare in South Dakota Held Valid.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 22.—Judge Willard has filed in United States court here a decision in which he holds that the 2½ cent passenger railway rate is valid and must go into effect in South Dakota.

The decision marks the end of the litigation between the state and the railroads which has been in progress several years.

Judge Willard holds unconstitutional action taken by the state to put into effect the 2-cent rate, maintaining that such rate would be confiscatory.

His decision for the 2½-cent rate sustains the report of Special Master J. Howard Gates, now a member of the state supreme court, who decided in favor of such a rate.

DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL DIES

A. D. Brown Succumbs to Cancer of the Stomach.

St. Paul, Jan. 22.—A. Dennis Brown, special deputy state fire marshal for the past two years, died from cancer of the stomach at St. Luke's hospital. He had been at the hospital six weeks.

Mr. Brown formerly was chairman of the Republican state central committee and before taking a position in the state fire marshal's department was employed in the state treasurer's office.

His home was at Madison, Minn., where he had been prominent in the business, social and political affairs of the community. Mr. Brown was sixty years old. He was born in Kentucky.

MODJESKI SEEKING DIVORCE

Noted Civil Engineer Charges Polish Wife With Desertion.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 22.—Ralph Modjeski of Chicago, civil engineer for many railroads and builder of some of the largest bridges in the world, filed suit for divorce here, charging desertion.

Modjeski is a son of the late Madame Modjeski, the actress. He charges in his complaint that his wife, Felicie Modjeski, whom he married in New York in 1885, was extremely dissatisfied with America and, after repeated trips to her home in Poland, finally left New York in 1910 for Europe, saying she never would return.

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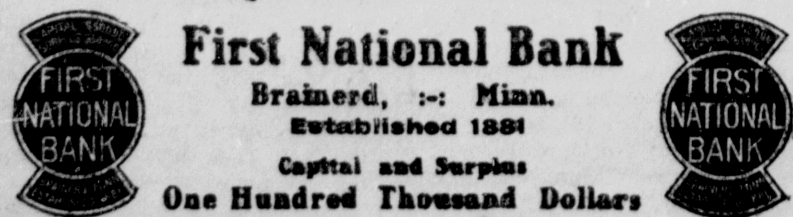
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THE WEATHER

Temperature record taken at Gull lake dam, by Caretaker Arthur L. Mampel:

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Phone 359-L for DRY millwood.—Adv. 1784f

Prof. Jensen returned today from Atkin.

O. P. Erickson of Crosby, is in the city today.

John H. Hill of Ironton, is a Brainerd visitor today.

Edward C. Neumann went to Kan-kakee, Ill., this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Winter went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Mayor H. K. Dimmick, of Cuyuna, is in the city attending to business matters.

Mrs. G. Steuding of Menominee, Wis., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Turner.

Mrs. Frank Peabody left Brainerd today for a visit at Windom, Minneapolis and Mankato.

For SPRING WATER Phone 269R.—Adv. 244tf

Fred Sundberg has gone to Minneapolis where he is studying at the college of pharmacy.

Art Boppel went to Staples this afternoon, on business connected with the Brainerd Brewing Co.

Yardmaster Jerry M. Glunt went to Duluth Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Elks lodge.

The St. Paul passenger train was late Wednesday afternoon, engine trouble delaying them at Royalton.

Rev. T. J. Wilson of Staples, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal church. There will be no evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Patek have gone on an extensive trip to Chicago and Florida. They will visit Senator and Mrs. Crane in Florida.

Mrs. William Pfeiffer, who went to

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Just a little care and small expense, that's all. Isn't a head of rich, heavy hair worth while?
Ask Your Doctor.

Owatonna last week to attend the funeral of her aunt, returned Tuesday night with her mother, Mrs. Katherine Miller.

The Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Main and Eighth streets, will hold German services Sunday morning at the usual time, 10:30 o'clock.

Brick ice cream delivered any part of city. Turner Bros.—Adv. 124tf

The Epworth league will give a social Friday evening, January 23, at the home of Miss Ruth Ericsson, 610 Grove street. All attending are asked to dress as advertisements.

Mrs. Sloggy, who installed the officers of the Degree of Honor lodge, returned this afternoon to her home in St. Paul. She was the guest of Mrs. Golemboski while in the city.

The mother of C. J. Muller, some years past a resident of Brainerd, died at her home in Winona. Mr. Muller is a machinist who formerly worked in the Northern Pacific railway shops of Brainerd.

Clearance sale prices on shoes: \$2 shoes now only \$1.40. \$3 shoes now only \$2.40. \$4 shoes now only \$3.20. B. Kaatz & Son.—Adv. 188330p

Mrs. Karl Anderson of Northeast Farrar street was pleasantly surprised Wednesday afternoon on the occasion of her birthday. She received many beautiful presents. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Blankets, fine, serviceable, woolen ones and other kinds at B. C. McNamara.—Adv. 188330p

Rev. C. F. Kachel returned to Paynesville today after taking part in the evangelistic series of meetings at the Zion Evangelical church in Northeast Brainerd, assisting the pastor, Rev. A. Zabel. These meetings will be continued over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. LaBar left today for a trip through the east, including Chicago, New York and Washington. At Minneapolis Miss Ella Mitchell will join them, and at Youngstown, Ohio, Miss Winnie Small will accompany them on their eastern trip.

TANGO At the GRAND

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday

DON'T MISS THIS

The annual dance given by the Clerk's union was a great success, socially and financially. The music by the complete Blue Ribbon orchestra was one of the features of the evening. The floor was in fine shape and all present had one of the most enjoyable times of their lives.

The Stitch and Chatter club met January 7 with Mrs. L. D. Greeno, this being the first meeting of the year. Mrs. Hilmer A. Wilson gave a whistling solo and sang several songs being accompanied on the piano by Miss Ethel M. Brandt. The latter also played several solos. Mrs. Greeno served a delicious lunch.

The Northern Pacific railway bureau of efficiency is getting out a number of interesting bulletins. They are posted in the dispatchers' office on the second floor of the depot. Attention in many cases is called to exercising care in the manifold duties of railroading and the slogan "Safety First" is impressed on all employees.

The Southeast Brainerd Stitch and Chatter club met at the home of Mrs. Inez Jones Wednesday evening. Three new members joined, being Mrs. Erick Westberg, Mrs. Whitlock and Mrs. K. S. Bredenberg. Current events were ably handled by Mrs. Hilmer A. Wilson and Mrs. Henry Greener in the papers they read. Each lady then gave her favorite recipe after which Mrs. Jones served dainty refreshments. The club meets with Mrs. Gust Anderson, 1807 Oak street on February 4.

Attorney C. A. Russell went to Fargo, N. D., today where he will speak on "Grain Inspection and Transportation" at the Tri-State Grain Growers convention. There may be quite a lot of discussion when resolutions are brought before the convention. It is believed the hitch will occur when one section may recommend that grain be shipped the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce and the other may be a champion for the Equity Cooperative Exchange, also at Minneapolis, and an independent exchange.

Miss Barry of St. Paul, who is here conducting the Monday evening party at the Ransford, will form the following classes in dancing at the club hall, Citizens State Bank building, to be given next Monday from 4:30 to 5:30 for children, from 7:15 to 8:15 especially for teachers and high school pupils, and Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock for ladies. Those interested are asked to come as the lessons are limited to a course of six. The terms in any one of the classes are \$3.00 for the course.—Adv. 19612

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FINDS CANCEROUS FISH IN STATE HATCHERIES

Disease Transmitted by Salmon and Trout to Dogs and Rats.

After six years' study Dr. H. H. Gaylord of Buffalo, director of the New York State Institute For the Study of Malignant Diseases, has submitted a report to Governor Glynn in which he sounds a note of warning provoked by the discovery that fish in the hatcheries of the state, in common with the fish in nearly all the other fish culture stations in this country where species of the salmon family are kept for breeding purposes, are more or less infected with cancerous diseases. The salmon family includes the various varieties of trout, so popular with the sportsman angler.

"How to check the spread of this disease among fish is the most serious and important problem in fish culture," says Dr. Gaylord. "If the artificial propagation of trout is not to be deliberately abandoned, research will have to be instituted immediately to determine how fish culture may be carried on without the propagation of the disease also."

The disease, according to the report, has been transmitted successfully from the malignant growths in fishes to dogs and rats. Dr. Gaylord expresses the opinion that human beings susceptible to cancerous afflictions would acquire cancer were they to drink water coming from hatcheries, all of which undoubtedly contain the infected agent which is the cause of this disease.

In wild fish Dr. Gaylord has found specimens infected with cancer in only three instances. He has observed the disease in sixteen specimens of salmon. The mouth and gills of an infected fish are affected first. Eventually the disease attacks muscles, bone and cartilage. One tumor may embody all the various types of the disease.

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Believed Himself Invisible.

The first Lord Lytton was certainly daft. One morning while he was entertaining a large company at his country seat the guests were assembled at breakfast in the great hall when their host came in in an old dressing gown, poured out a cup of tea and disappeared without uttering a word to any one. Arthur Russell expressed his surprise to his next neighbor, who said: "He believes himself to be invisible." And, sure enough, in a little time he appeared in his usual dress and saluted his friends as if he had not seen them since the previous night.

His Conceit.

Abbe Pradt, a minor light of Napoleon's time, was a most conceited man. The Duke of Wellington met him in Paris at a dinner given in honor of himself. The abbe made a long oration, chiefly on the state of political affairs, and concluded with the words, "We owe the salvation of Europe to one man alone." "Before he gave me time to blush," said the duke, "he put his hand on his heart and continued, 'To me.'"

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Adv.

In the News and Out of the Ordinary

A man whose allowance was cut off by his wife was arrested at Paterson, N. J., for trying to sell her fur scarf.

Charged with shoplifting, Mrs. Emily Rossi of Newark, N. J., said she committed the offense while under the influence of paregoric.

The German kaiser has been chopping wood to reduce his weight. Now his physicians say he's as fit as a man of his age could possibly be.

Fashionable women of St. Petersburg are painting tiny figures on their faces and necks. Elephants, trees and geometrical designs are the commonest patterns.

Mrs. Addie A. Upton fought six months to get rid of her job as the postmistress at Line, Mass. She said the office was too far from her home. It will be closed Feb. 1.

Aroused by the adoption of an ordinance prohibiting the sale of cigarettes at Mount Ga., smokers circulated a petition to prevent the wearing of corsets and high-heeled shoes by women on the ground that they are injurious to health.

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LUTHERAN DISTRICT CONVENTION HERE

The Mississippi District of the Swedish Lutheran Church Will Hold Annual Meet

IN CITY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Business Meeting Will be Held on Saturday—The Church Services on Sunday

The annual district convention of the Swedish Lutheran churches of the Mississippi district will be held in Brainerd Saturday and Sunday, January 24 and 25 at the Swedish Lutheran church.

At 2:30 Saturday afternoon the business session will be held, at which time the election of officers will take place.

On Sunday morning at 10 o'clock there will be communion services at the church and the accepting of 35 new members. Rev. G. A. Ostergren of St. Cloud, will preach the communion sermon. Rev. E. Peterson of Little Falls, will also preach.

At 2:30 the Sunday school services will be held. Rev. S. H. Swanson of Deerwood and Rev. M. Peterson, of Upsala, taking part in the services.

At 7:30 in the evening there will be preaching by Rev. L. G. Dagne of Milaca, Rev. Olaf Ostrom of Isle and Rev. J. A. Gustafson of Aitkin, the president of the district.

The present officers of the district are:

President—Rev. J. A. Gustafson of Aitkin.

Vice President—Rev. G. A. Ostergren of St. Cloud.

Secretary—Rev. E. Peterson of Brainerd.

Treasurer—Rev. L. G. Dagne of Milaca.

Statistician—Rev. M. Peterson of Upsala.

It is estimated that the growth in membership of the 23 churches in the district has been approximately 200 new members.

Notice to Redmen

Important meeting at Redmen hall tonight at 8 o'clock sharp. 1tp

MISS EDNA GUNNAR PETERSON

Brainerd Music Lovers Favored by Her Appearance January 24 at Musical Club Concert

At the annual "Club Treat" program of the Brainerd Musical club given Saturday, January 24 at Elks hall the soloist, Miss Edna Gunnar Peterson, who has achieved great success as a pianist, will make her appearance.

A musical journal referring to Miss Peterson, says: "Her program opened with Schumann's sonata in G minor, being excellently rendered, as were also two of the sonatas of Mozart and Chopin, which followed."

"The two numbers from Ganz were also favorites. These were the 'Danse Caprice' and his Melody in G. One of the most difficult selections of the program and one which displayed the real skill of the artist to the best advantage was the closing number, etude variations in A minor (Paganini-Liszt)."

Club members of the Brainerd Musical club will be admitted on membership tickets, others for 25 cents. Everyone is cordially invited.

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MISSIONARY SPEAKERS

To be Heard in Brainerd Thursday and Friday During United Missionary Campaign

One of the prominent speakers to-night and Friday at the United Missionary Campaign will be Arthur John Bowen

Arthur John Bowen was born January 12, 1873 at Neponset, Ill. and grew up on a farm about two and a half miles west of the village.

He attended school at Knox Academy for two years (1890-92) and there he was led to take a decided stand for Christ. In the autumn of 1892 he entered the Academy of Northwestern University and was graduated from the University in June 1897.

On September 12, 1897 he sailed for China. Arriving in Shanghai, October 2nd, he was invited to the annual conference of the Central China Mission held that year at Nanking.

At the close of the conference, Bishop Joyce appointed him to Nanking to study the language and teach in the university where he remained until his furlough in 1904. During Dr. Stuart's furlough in 1903-04, he was in charge of the university.

1904-05 were spent on furlough and on his return he was again placed in the university. A critical situation arising in the Kiang-Si work, Mr. Bowen was called there to supervise the evangelistic work where he remained for one and a half years, at which time, March 1908, Dr. Stuart was appointed to literary work in Shanghai and Mr. Bowen was called to take up the work of the university where the union of the three missions in higher education work was then pending. In February 1910 that union was finally consummated and he was unanimously chosen to office of president of that work which office he still holds.

YEOMEN DANCE

The Tango is Permitted by Request but Will be Prohibited in the Future

The dance given by Brainerd Homestead No. 602, B. A. Y. was well attended, taxing the capacity of the hall to the limit.

By urgent request of many present, the managers gave their consent for one dance of the tango, with the provision, that, only parties knowing the steps would be allowed on the floor.

It certainly is a cure for sore eyes. The contortions of the human form divine are something grand, and the couples that exhibited themselves were greatly applauded (by some).

Brainerd Homestead No. 602 wishes to go on record as being strictly opposed to said dance, and hereafter no tango steps will be tolerated in their hall.

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BOWLING NEWS

Bowling Schedule is Arranged—The Games to be Played—M. & I. Victorious Over N. P.

At a meeting of officers and captains of the city bowling league Monday evening a league was formed composed of the following teams: Laurels, M. & I., Ransfords, U. C. T., South Sides or Broadways, Professionals, N. P. Ry and Barbers.

It was agreed to bowl each team two games per week, making a total of 18 match games per week between the different teams of the league commencing with the Ransfords and M. & I. teams Thursday night, the South Sides and Laurels Friday night, the Professionals men and U. C. T. Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and the Barbers and N. P. on Monday night.

Tuesday night the M. & I. beat the N. P. by 262 pins. A cordial invitation is extended the public to all these games, but the spectators are requested not to disturb the players during the progress of a game.

FARMERS CLUBS OF THE COUNTY

Roster of Eight Farmers Clubs as Organized by County Agricultural Agent A. J. Gafke

WHAT THE CLUBS ARE DOING

Mission Lake Farmers' Club Met January 13—Papers Read by Con Faupel and C. B. Converse

The Dispatch publishes herewith the roster of eight farmers' clubs organized by County Agricultural Agent A. J. Gafke, their officers, time and places of next meetings. In this column is also added the activities of some of the clubs as reported by their secretaries. The Dispatch will be glad at all times to receive and publish secretary's reports and the papers read, in whole or in part, as space permits. The list of clubs is:

Pelican Town Better Farming Club
Address, Pequot

President—Lars Sampson.
Vice President—Edwin Erickson.
Secretary—Mrs. G. W. Johnson.
Treasurer—Mrs. Sampson.

Meets first Tuesday of the month. Next meeting February 3 at the home of A. J. Nelson.

Pequot Farmers' Club
Address Pequot

President—J. N. Day.
Vice President—F. M. Murray.
Secretary—C. P. Eastman.
Treasurer—M. Hemphill.

Meets first Wednesday of the month. Next meeting February 4 at Pequot.

Twin Lakes Farmers' Club
Address Pequot.

President—A. G. Johnson.
Vice President—O. M. Olson.
Secretary—Mrs. J. R. Moberg.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. B. Enes.

Meets first Thursday of the month. The club will in February meet on the first Saturday, February 7, at Twin Lakes school.

South Long Lake Better Farming Club
Address Brainerd.

President—Julius Kruse.
Vice President—Andrew Ornseth.
Secretary—George Hendrickson.
Treasurer—Charles Cordes.

Meets second Monday of the month. Next meeting February 9 in District 15

Mission Lake Farmers' Club
Address Merrifield

President—F. C. Peabody.
Vice President—L. C. Converse.
Secretary—Treasurer—E. E. Taylor.
Librarian—Mrs. Borden.

Meets second Tuesday of the month. February 10 at the home of A. C. Taylor.

Maple Grove Farmers' Club
Address Flak.

President—Joe Hillman.
Vice President—Walter Williams.
Secretary—Wheller Roderick.
Treasurer—Mrs. Wm. Servis.
Librarian—Wm. Servis.

Meets second Wednesday of the month. February 11 at the home of Frank Haddaver.

Nokay Lake Farmers' Club
Address Brainerd.

President—T. C. Poinston.
Vice President—A. Peterson.
Secretary—Wm. Meade.
Treasurer—Roy Cook.

Meets second Thursday of the month. February 12 at the home of T. C. Poinston.

Southeast Long Lake Farmers' Club
Address Brainerd

President—Carl Maust.
Vice President—J. D. Armstrong.
Secretary—Frank Hanley.
Treasurer—C. F. Peterson.

Meets second Friday of the month. February 13 in District No. 68.

Mission Lake Club

Secretary E. E. Taylor of the Mission Lake Farmers' clubs, reports that the club on January 13th was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howe. Two papers read, one on "Cattle" by C. B. Converse and one on "Seed Corn" by Con Faupel, brought out some spirited argument, especially the one on "Cattle." Several visitors were at the meeting. Everyone enjoyed the fine dinner and the good program.

In speaking of "Seed Corn" Con Faupel said: "If a farmer wants to raise a good crop of corn he must have good seed to plant, which every farmer can have, if he will give it the proper attention at the proper time."

About the time the corn commences to dent, the ears should be selected, either out of the main field, or from the plot which has been planted purposely for seed. Select uniform sized ears of vigorous stalk out of hills, with two or three stalks in a hill. Then the ears which have been selected should be taken to a place where there is a warm, even temperature and air to pass through, for which there is no better place than the attic of the dwelling house. String it up, or any other way, so long as the air can pass through, the object being to prevent it heating and molding.

Another way in which seed corn can be dried, which is recommended above any other, is the kiln dried method in which the corn is hung up in a building or room in which a fire is kept, or hung above the cook stove in the kitchen so it may dry very rapidly, after which it can be stored in a warm place upstairs or in the attic, where it should be protected against changing temperature.

When selecting seed in the fall,

three times as much as is needed for planting should be gathered, so one may have a chance to select the best again when it comes to test and plant. All seed corn should be tested.

Every farmer who raises corn should plant a plot of a quarter acre or so, purposely for seed. Plant those ears which show the strongest and most vigorous sprouts when testing and plant each ear by itself in rows, in ground that has been well prepared. Take good care of it and in the fall gather your seed from this patch.

I would urge every member of this club to raise his seed corn by this method. If one intends to get new seed, by all means get it in your neighborhood where it has been grown, early enough, so as to have plenty of time to test it, as many a farmer has paid dearly for buying seed from a seed house that was not adapted to his part of the country.

Let every farmer take good care of his seed corn, for he will be well paid for at the time when the corn is cultivated."

C. B. Converse in the paper on "Cattle" said: "Talking of cattle some people say there are three types, beef, dairy and dual purposes. The beef breed consists of Shorthorn, Hereford, Angus and Red Pole. The beef breed is very heavily built with wide, straight back and short thick neck, heavy shoulders and heavy straight hind quarters. I think they should be raised by the large farmer who has to hire most of his help to take care of them in the winter, as they do not need as much care as the dairy cow. But as the large farmer has lots of feed, I think that it is as good a way to feed the crop and sell the finished product."

But we don't want to forget that the beef producer is always at the mercy of the beef trust. The man that raises the beef does not know till he comes to sell what he is going to get for them.

I think if it had not been for the hog cholera this year that there would be lots of difference in the price of beef.

So I think the dairy cow is the best for most of us.

The dairy type are the Holsteins, Guernseys, Jerseys and Ayrshires. I think the Holstein and Guernsey the most appropriate for this country. The dairy cow is not a very pretty animal, as she is a very wedge-shaped animal. She has a very sharp backbone, long slim neck, large jaws, wide mouth, very large udder with large milk veins.

I think the dairy cow a very valuable animal as they are always in good demand. But they do not get much chance to show their ability in this country as most of the farmers have more cattle than they have feed and they are very poorly cared for.

I think if we would waken up to the fact that the tie and cord wood question is a thing of the past and that we should begin to plan some work for the winter with the prospects of the market that we have here that this dairy cow is the best thing for us all as the dairy cow needs lots of care.

And the return from the finished product from the dairy cow is more than double for the same amount of feed in the beef type. As for the dual purpose cattle I do not know how to describe them, as I would not know one if I should see one. I would hate to have some one come and send me out to pick out a dual purpose cow as I would not know what I was looking for.

It is true there is sometimes a good milker in the beef type, but if there is one she is most likely to be built like a dairy cow. There are more good milkers among the Red Pole than any other of the beef type for the reason that they are the poorest built beef type there is.

The reason some people ask for the dual purpose cattle is because they do not take the proper care of the dairy cow. If you feed lots of hay and corn stover and water, turn them out in the cold all day to hump and shiver, the scrub is as good as the cow that has the world's record and probably better. But if you have the proper rations and plenty of them and take the proper care of them, then the dairy cow is worth half a dozen scrubs.

Of the dairy breeds I would prefer the Holsteins as I think they are more easily fed and they will handle more roughage than any other, and the Holstein calves are worth as much for veal at six weeks old as the beef type. I don't think there is anything that will give the dairy cow a better show or help us make more money than to get a milk tester and record sheets and have the school keep the record of our cows for one year, because we would all hate to be beat and would take better care of our cows and do some weeding out and have a better but smaller herd; get together and get one good sire in the place of five or six poor ones. It does not cost any more to feed a good calf than it does a poor one.

There are not much better cattle here now than there were nine years ago. But if we go at it the right way we can have lots better cattle in the next nine years. There is not much money made with a cow that will make 150 pounds of butter in one year, but there is good money in keeping a cow that will make 400 or 500 pounds. And there are lots of those kind of cows today, but I think they are dual purpose type. As a rule the dual purpose cows do not work more than five or six months out

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I never saw a cattle buyer that was looking for dual purpose cattle, but I have seen lots looking for a good dairy cow. A good dairy cow today is worth from \$100 and up, a dual purpose or scrub is worth from \$50 down.

At Brainerd, the Farmers Produce Co., in which farmers and business men will be associated, will have a meeting at the Commercial club rooms on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 24.

Nokay Lake

The Nokay Lake Farmers' club met January 9 at the home of Andrew Peterson. A chicken dinner put all in a most receptive mind and the papers by Roy Cook on "The Dairy Cow" and George Lusso on "The Silo" were listened to with much attention and considerable discussion followed. President T. C. Poinston presided.

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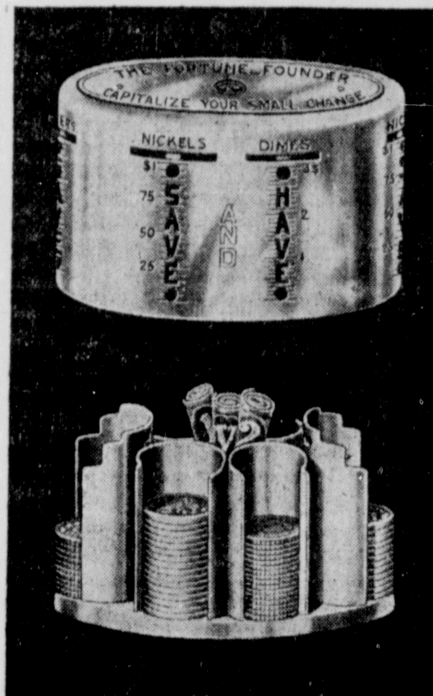
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Here are some of these new desserts: Snow-Mellow Delight—Rainbow Loaf—Snow-Mellow Fruit Pudding—Snow-Mellow Pineapple Cream—Snow-Mellow Peach Cream—Snow-Mellow Orange Cream—Snow-Mellow Currant Whip—Snow-Mellow Apple Sponge—Floating Island—Loch Charlotte Russe—Mock Macaroon Souffle—and more than a score of delightful new desserts for your family.

The lady in the picture here is holding up a spoon to show you that just one tablespoon of Snow-Mellow, costing only 4 cents, makes a bowlful of snowy, fluffy, thick, delicious meringue—more and better than you could make with 12c to 15c worth of eggs!

But to make this amazing quantity of delicious Snow-Mellow, you must use our Special Snow-Mellow Beater. And we will give you this Special Snow-Mellow Beater, 12in. long, nickel plated—Absolutely free.

Snow-Mellow Saves Eggs! Saves Work!

So that you may use this wonderful, exquisite Snow-Mellow to save yourself the expense of eggs—so that you may lighten your family with these many Snow-Mellow desserts—you may use absolutely FREE one of these specially designed dessert beaters, which beats up a bowl full of delicious, snowy meringue from just one tablespoonful of Snow-Mellow.

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We want to explain to you how we have arranged to make Snow-Mellow the most economical of desserts for your table.

In business there is a certain "overhead" charge against each package—packing, wrapping, boxing, cartage, freight, delivery, etc. And here is how we solved the problem of making Snow-Mellow economical for you. The same overhead expense that pays for delivering a ten-cent package to you will pay for delivering five or six or seven times that quantity of Snow-Mellow if we put it all in one package, and that is what we have done.

Instead of putting only enough Snow-Mellow for one dessert in a package and charging ten cents—we put seven times that quantity—enough for seven desserts—in one package, and instead of charging you seventy cents, the price is only 25c—because we save for you the cost of packing and delivering the extra packages. That is the only fair way. For after you once find how easy to make and how good to eat Snow-Mellow is—you will want to serve it in different desserts several times every week.

So go today, madam, to your grocer and get for your family this exquisite, wonderful Snow-Mellow.

Special Snow-Mellow Beater—which makes 4 cents' Snow-Mellow go as far as 15c worth of eggs—is given FREE to you! We will give you this Special Beater absolutely FREE with your first package of Snow-Mellow today and get the big quantity, economical package—seven full family-size desserters—for only 25c. See Coupon below. This FREE Coupon entitles you to a FREE Beater with your first 25c package of Snow-Mellow. See Coupon below.

Then go to your grocer quick and get this wonderful FREE Special Dessert Beater.

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Send your customer, whose name is written below, a Special Snow-Mellow Beater—Absolutely FREE—and a FREE Snow-Mellow Recipe, with her purchase of one 25c package of Snow-Mellow. This makes the filling or icing for seven cakes or desserts.

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THE TANGO DANCE

This Much Discussed Dance Will be Given at the Grand as New York and Chicago Dance it

So much discussion has been heard about the tango that even Richard Henry Little, the famous critic of the Chicago Evening American this week devoted a half a column to an article on the dance and the gist of his criticism was that there were so many ways of dancing it that a standardization of the tango was necessary. North Side dancing instructors taught a different step than South Side. The West side step did not synchronize with either and hostesses were in despair when it came to pairing off couples at their functions.

We shall now have an opportunity to see how professionals dance the tango as it is danced in New York and Chicago. The Grand has secured an engagement at great expense of four tango dancers, who in their trip from New York city to the coast will stop at Brainerd and on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday exemplify the steps of the tango.

In addition the bill at the Grand will include La Don & Viretta, comedy novelty "The Rubes." New reels of pictures, all of the high standard set by the Grand, will also be shown.

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MARTIAN ICE CAP FORMING.

Lowell Observatory Reports Curious Phenomenon at South Pole.

The Lowell observatory has noted that the Martian south polar ice cap is beginning to form, in the same curious manner as in 1911, by the deposits of hoarfrost over certain regions in latitude 60 degrees, longitude 30 degrees, and latitude 58 degrees, longitude 55 degrees.

This is quite unlike the aspect of the snow around the north pole, which shows a solid field of white, now in process of melting at its edge.

An Official Defense of the Barn Owl.

The department of agriculture is trying to educate ranchmen who shoot the barn owl on sight as to its value in destroying pocket gophers. Gophers destroy orchards and garden produce. Ranchmen in California and other states have attributed dead trees to this blight. Some of these trees are valued at \$100 apiece.

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CONCERT AND EXHIBITION

Noted Norwegian Folk Dancers and Musicians in Brainerd on Evening of January 27

Appearing under the auspices of the Sons of Norway of this city a company of noted Norwegian folk dancers and musicians will give a grand concert and exhibition at the Redman hall in the Iron Exchange building on the evening of January 27 at 8 o'clock.

In the company are Olav Thorshaug, a world renowned folk dancer and violinist. Mr. Thorshaug won eight first premiums and gold medals in the great contests in Scandinavia and holds the title of "Champion of Norway" in folk dancing. His work is most interesting and entertaining.

He is accompanied by his sister, Miss Randa Thorshaug, Europe's most renowned "Springdancer" and who has been awarded several first and honorary prizes throughout Scandinavia.

Nils Borge plays the eight string violin and has an international reputation. He won first premium in Bergen when only 18 years old. He plays a duet with Mr. Thorshaug on the Hardanger violin.

The Sons of Norway have set the price of admission at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children and a large number of tickets are being sold for the concert and exhibition. It will be a novelty in these days of modern dances to see the old folk dances of Norway and the agility and grace required to successfully render these difficult dances. It is worth the price of admission alone to see Thorshaug perform the "Hallingkast" and the "Hallingdans."

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